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VIA E-FILING AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

Magistrate Judge Patricia V. Trumbull
United States District Court
280 South 1st St., Room 4200
San Jose, CA 95113

Re: Request for Telephonic Appearance at Settlement
Abouelhassan v. Chase Bank, Case No. 07-03951 JF

Dear Judge Trumbull:

I am counsel for defendant Experian Information Solutions, Inc. ("Experian") in *Abouelhassan*. Experian respectfully requests that it be allowed to appear telephonically at the settlement conference scheduled for January 28, 2008.

As national counsel for Experian, my law firm has attended many settlement conferences in which Experian's client representative has participated telephonically. It is our experience that telephonic participation does not prevent client representatives from actively participating in the settlement conference.

Experian is an Ohio corporation with its principal place of business in Costa Mesa, California. The Experian representatives with knowledge of this matter and full settlement authority reside and work in Southern California. In order to attend the settlement conference, Experian would be required to fly its representative from Southern California. Incurring these expenses would not aid the resolution of matter. Experian has seen no evidence of any alleged actual damages in this case and accordingly believes the amount in controversy to be very low.

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Please find a proposed order enclosed for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

/S/ David L. Wallach

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Enclosure

cc: Counsel of Record (via electronic case filing)

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